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GAS DISCHARGE DEVICE,  
AND RELATED METHODS  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Advisory Action of December 5, 2005, and the Final Office Action of  
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